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HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary - Annual & Monthly	Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks	Cattle Inventory & Calf Crop	Goats Inventory
Livestock Slaughter	Agricultural Prices	Farm Labor	Pecans	Crops Values

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--JANUARY 1, 2005-2006, UNITED STATES

Item	2005	2006	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,456	35,547	103
Chickens, Broiler Type	650,680	660,613	102
Turkeys, All Breeds	27,994	29,631	106

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--DECEMBER 2004-2005

Item	2004	2005	% of year ago	January thru December 2004	2005	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	6,772	7,112	105	83,931	85,130	101
Egg Type	235	248	106	2,995	2,857	95
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	121,845	122,618	101	1,423,757	1,436,410	101
United States	793,090	807,848	102	9,333,251	9,472,888	101
Chicks Hatched - Egg Type						
Georgia	2,302	2,384	104	28,117	27,126	96
United States	37,332	36,224	97	437,304	436,339	100
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	22,230	23,672	106	86,536	89,669	104

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING DECEMBER 2004-2005^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,032 ^{2/}	9,082 ^{2/}	1,915	1,927	173	175
Table	10,091	9,974	2,380	2,313	264	233
Total Georgia	20,123	19,156	2,172	2,130	437	408
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,487	57,934	1,855	1,880	1,085	1,089
Table	287,473	290,366	2,311	2,308	6,643	6,702
Total U.S.	345,960	348,300	2,234	2,237	7,728	7,791

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,00 and above.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2005

Item	Nov	Dec	% of Last Month	January thru December
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	101,922	104,801	103	1,259,378
United States	717,875	721,659	101	8,850,215
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	5,467	5,735	105	73,073
Heavy Type, U.S.	5,840	6,092	104	72,911
Total U.S.	11,307	11,827	105	145,984
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.66	0.68		0.77
United States	0.91	1.02		0.98

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} DECEMBER 2004-2005

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2004	2005
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--		--Pounds--	--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,690.3	2,665.9	99	1,268	1,281	3,410,332	3,413,978
Calves	74.6	60.1	81	334	370	24,883	22,249
Hogs	9,249.9	9,233.3	100	270	272	2,496,228	2,510,190
Sheep & Lambs	242.1	231.0	95	140	143	33,816	32,931

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, DECEMBER 31, 2005

Commodity	Dec 31, 2004	Nov 30, 2005	Dec 31, 2005	% of Dec 2004	% of Nov 2005
		--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--	
Eggs, Frozen, Total	19,112	17,601	21,019	110	119
Meats, Red	979,037	888,195	883,806	90	100
Beef, Frozen, Total	484,276	429,824	433,768	90	101
Pork, Frozen, Total	482,852	437,461	427,709	89	98
Poultry, Frozen	1,005,200	1,074,744	1,124,944	112	105
Peanuts, Shelled	300,480	236,963	265,615	88	112
Peanuts, In Shell	15,700	19,294	17,772	113	92
Pecans, Shelled	16,971	13,303	17,253	102	130
Pecans, In Shell	95,581	21,066	83,376	87	396

[Results from the monthly Cold Storage Report].

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--JANUARY 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Jan 2005	Georgia Dec 2005	Jan 15, 2006	Jan 2005	United States Dec 2005	Jan 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	40.10	50.10	51.00 ^{1/}	38.50	47.90	49.60 ^{1/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	91.00	74.00	74.00	114.00	95.10	102.00
Peanuts, In Shell ^{2/}	¢/Lb	17.90	16.90	17.30	18.90	17.70	17.60
Calves	¢/Lb	120.00	125.00	128.00	125.00	134.00	137.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	65.30	64.70	65.50	89.40	93.60	94.40
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	51.30	46.60	47.50	50.50	47.20	46.50
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	93.80	99.80	102.00	94.40	99.90	101.00

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 2/ Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES

Index	2004	2005		2006
1990-92=100	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Prices Received	111	111	115	112
Prices Paid	134	137	143	145
Ratio ^{1/}	83	81	80	77

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2005^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
Dec	3,701,572	451,322	50,041	600,258	4,351,871

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storage facilities. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JANUARY 9-15, 2005, AND JANUARY 8-14, 2006**

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field and Livestock			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
--Dollars per Hour--								
Southeast ^{2/}	8.74	8.77	8.77	8.85	8.75	8.51	8.41	9.45
US ^{3/}	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.19	8.78	9.78	10.11

See footnotes below.

**HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES^{1/}
JANUARY 9-15, 2005, AND JANUARY 8-14, 2006**

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less			
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
--1,000-- --Hours per Week-- --1,000--								
Southeast ^{2/}	24	28	20	23	4	5	35.3	34.5
US ^{3/}	589	616	494	513	95	103	37.0	38.2

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK.

**ALL PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION, PRICE PER POUND, VALUE OF PRODUCTION,
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2003-2005**

State	Utilized Production			Price per Pound			Value of Production		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
--1,000 Pounds-- --Dollars-- --1,000 Dollars--									
GA	75,000	45,000	70,000	0.928	1.730	1.230	69,600	78,060	86,000
US	282,100	185,800	259,600	0.984	1.760	1.540	277,629	326,924	400,441

[Results from the January 1 Pecan Inquiry].

CATTLE AND CALVES: NUMBER BY CLASS AND CALF CROP, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2005-2006^{1/}

Class	Georgia			United States		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
--1,000 Head-- --Percent--						
Cattle and Calves	1,210	1,180	98	95,438	97,102	102
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	680	670	99	41,920	42,311	101
Beef Cows	596	592	99	32,915	33,253	101
Milk Cows	84	78	93	9,005	9,058	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	141	135	96	19,573	19,978	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	82	82	100	5,691	5,905	104
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	3,496	3,574	102
For Milk Cow Replacement	24	23	96	4,118	4,278	104
Expected to Calve	2/	2/	2/	2,815	2,890	103
Other Heifers	35	30	86	9,763	9,795	100
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	49	41	84	16,476	16,923	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	35	34	97	2,219	2,263	102
Calves Under 500 Pounds	305	300	98	15,250	15,626	102
Cattle on Feed	3/	3/	3/	13,745	14,132	103
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
Calf Crop	560	550	98	37,505	37,780	101

[Results from the Cattle Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Data not available. 3/ Other States include AL, AK, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, ME, MA, MS, NH, NJ, RI, SC, and VT.

**ANGORA GOATS, MILK GOATS, MEAT AND OTHER GOATS AND TOTAL: NUMBER BY CLASS,
GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 2005-2006^{1/}**

State	Angora		Milk		Meat and Other Goats		All Goats	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
--Head--								
GA	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	88,500	95,000	91,500	98,000
US	280,000	278,000	285,000	288,000	2,150,000	2,260,000	2,715,000	2,826,000

1/ Estimates began in 2005.

GEORGIA ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY, 2005

Crop	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield per Acre	Unit	Production	Unit Price	Value of Production
--1,000 Acres--					--1,000--	--Dollars--	--\$1,000--
Corn, grain	270	230	129	Bu	29,670	2.15	63,791
Corn, silage		35.0	19	Ton	665		
Cotton, lint ^{1/}	1,220	1,210	853	Lb	2,150	0.491	506,712
Cottonseed				Ton	718	74.00	53,132
Hay ^{2/}	550	550	3.0	Ton	1,650	59.00	97,350
Oats	75.0	20.0	60	Bu	1,200	1.60	1,920
Peanuts	755	750	2,870	Lb	2,152,500	0.171	368,078
Rye	270	30.0	27	Bu	810	4.00	3,240
Sorghum, Grain	40.0	27.0	50	Bu	1,350	3.07	2,321
Sorghum, Silage		10.0	13	Ton	130		
Soybeans	180	175	26	Bu	4,550	5.50	25,025
Tobacco ^{2/}	16.0	16.0	1,735	Lb	27,760	1.435	39,836
Wheat	280	140	52	Bu	7,280	2.95	21,476
Apples ^{3/4/}		1.3	10,800	Lb	14,000	0.236	3,310
Blueberries ^{5/}		6.0	4,330	Lb	26,000	1.220	31,820
Grapes ^{3/4/}		1.1	3.18	Ton	3.5	1,390.00	4,850
Peaches ^{3/4/}		11.5	3.48	Ton	40,000	743.00	27,476
Pecans				Lb	70,000	1.230	86,000
Cabbage	12.0	10.0	280	Cwt	2,800	11.00	30,800
Cantaloupes	6.7	6.3	135	Cwt	851	17.90	15,233
Cucumbers	17.0	16.0	175	Cwt	2,800	23.90	66,920
Onions	13.5	10.5	210	Cwt	2,205	29.70	65,489
Snap Beans	18.5	17.5	40	Cwt	700	35.20	24,640
Sweet Corn	30.0	29.0	125	Cwt	3,625	21.90	79,388
Tomatoes	6.5	6.3	340	Cwt	2,142	35.00	74,970
Watermelons	28.0	25.0	210	Cwt	5,250	7.90	41,475
Bell Pepper	4.0	3.6	190	Cwt	684	30.00	20,520
Squash	14.0	13.0	105	Cwt	1,365	29.60	40,404
Total	3,826.2	3,355.1					1,796,176

1/ Cotton yield pounds per acre; production 480 lb. bales. 2/ Harvested acres substituted for planted acres. 3/ Bearing age acreage and utilized production. 4/ Yield based on total production. 5/ Yield based on utilized production.

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